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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the USPTO on September 18, 2008 having a due date for response of December 18, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months together with the petition fee thereby extending the due date to February 18, 2009. No additional fees are believed necessary in connection with the present submission. However, if this is in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment or to credit any overage.